

"THE MAN WHO IS IN DEBT IS IN NO POSITION TO BOAST OF BEING INDEPENDENT," SAYS THE GROUCH OF GLEN ECHO

Ed Barrow, Red Sox Manager,
Target for Wholesale Criticism.

The Times' Complete Sport Page

If Carl Mays Is Traded, Fans
Threaten to Boycott Ball Club.

BOSTON FANS AND WRITERS SLAM BARROW

Big League Biffers of Yesterday

Player	AB	H	R	B	AVG
Shanks, Tigers	4	1	1	0	.250
Hannab, Yankees	4	1	1	0	.250
Reynolds, Yankees	4	1	1	0	.250
Weaver, White Sox	4	1	1	0	.250
Rice, Griffs	4	1	1	0	.250
Cobb, Tigers	4	1	1	0	.250
Wickland, Yankees	4	1	1	0	.250
Schall, White Sox	4	1	1	0	.250
Phillips, Braves	4	1	1	0	.250
Lewis, Yankees	4	1	1	0	.250
Frost, Yankees	4	1	1	0	.250

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Boston fans and Boston baseball writers are up in arms over the suggestion that Ed Barrow trade Carl Mays, the desiring pitcher, to either the Yankees or Tigers. Members of the Boston club have threatened to revolt if this deserter is sent to a club with a chance at the big melon in October. Now Boston fans threaten to boycott the club if Mays is not compelled to play at Fenway Park, and Boston writers are slamming Barrow for his failure as a trader.

Underground tales from the Hub have Jack Barry lying low for a Boston syndicate to purchase the club and then to appoint him manager. On this account, according to these tales, Barry refused to join the Philadelphia club, except under a three-year contract, and asked Connie Mack to give him unconditional release. Barry is now a free agent, and, if the opportunity comes, nothing will prevent his returning to the Red Sox as a playing manager.

Reynolds Slams Barrow.

Under the caption, "Barrow Responsible for Red Sox Downward Slide," Howard C. Reynolds, sporting editor of the Boston Post, takes a fine young slam at Barrow.

"When it comes to making trades it would make David Harum groan to think Barrow was in baseball instead of horse trading," says the Post writer. It is also charged that Barrow cannot develop new players; that there is no discipline in the Red Sox ranks and that the players have no respect for him "because they know he doesn't know baseball any better or as well as most of his players."

"He is the Jess Willard of the diamond game when it comes to taking advice from his seconds," is another observation.

Traded Whole Team.

In his effort to get a winner, Ed Barrow has traded a whole team. Indeed, those he traded, if back working together, would look better than the gang now representing the Hub. Agnew and Thomas, catchers; Shore, Leonard and Love, pitchers; Janviri, utility; Barry, second base; Thomas, third base; Gardner, third base; and Lewis Walker, Strunk and Shorten, outfielders, have all been given the gate by the Red Sox leader.

It is because of Barrow's weakness as a trader that Boston fans are against his letting go of Mays. They are writing to the papers, saying that Mays is better than any pitcher that can be obtained. Thursday promises to be a large day in the Hub for Barrow and Muggins, the Yankee manager, are expected to put through their trade then.

Waite Hoyt, the "boy wonder," who had a short trial with the Giants only to sink back to the bushes, has been bought by the Red Sox and ordered to report in Detroit. He has been pitching for the Baltimore Dry Dock team this season.

Yankees Fall Back.

By losing a doubleheader in Chicago yesterday, the Yankees have tumbled into third place. Many fans believe they have shot their bolt, and that the pennant will go to Chicago, Cleveland, or Detroit.

The Griffs close their series in St. Louis today. A victory will give them an even break in the Mound City. They will be traveling tomorrow, being due to open here Thursday with Connie Mack's cellar champs.

Mike O'Dowd Knocks Out Young Fisher in Fifth

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 22.—Mike O'Dowd, middleweight champion, stopped Young Fisher, of Syracuse, in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here last night.

Sisler Passes Peck.

George Sisler has passed Roger Peckinpaugh and is today in fourth place among the American League batsmen. His mark of .341 is one point above Peck's.

Would Swim Channel.

PARIS, July 22.—Norman Ross, the American swimming champion, is going to try to swim across the English Channel before going home.

Johnny Dundee Wins.

BOSTON, July 22.—Johnny Dundee was given a decision over Joe Tippit after twelve rounds of furious boxing before 7,000 fans at the Fenway A. C. last night.

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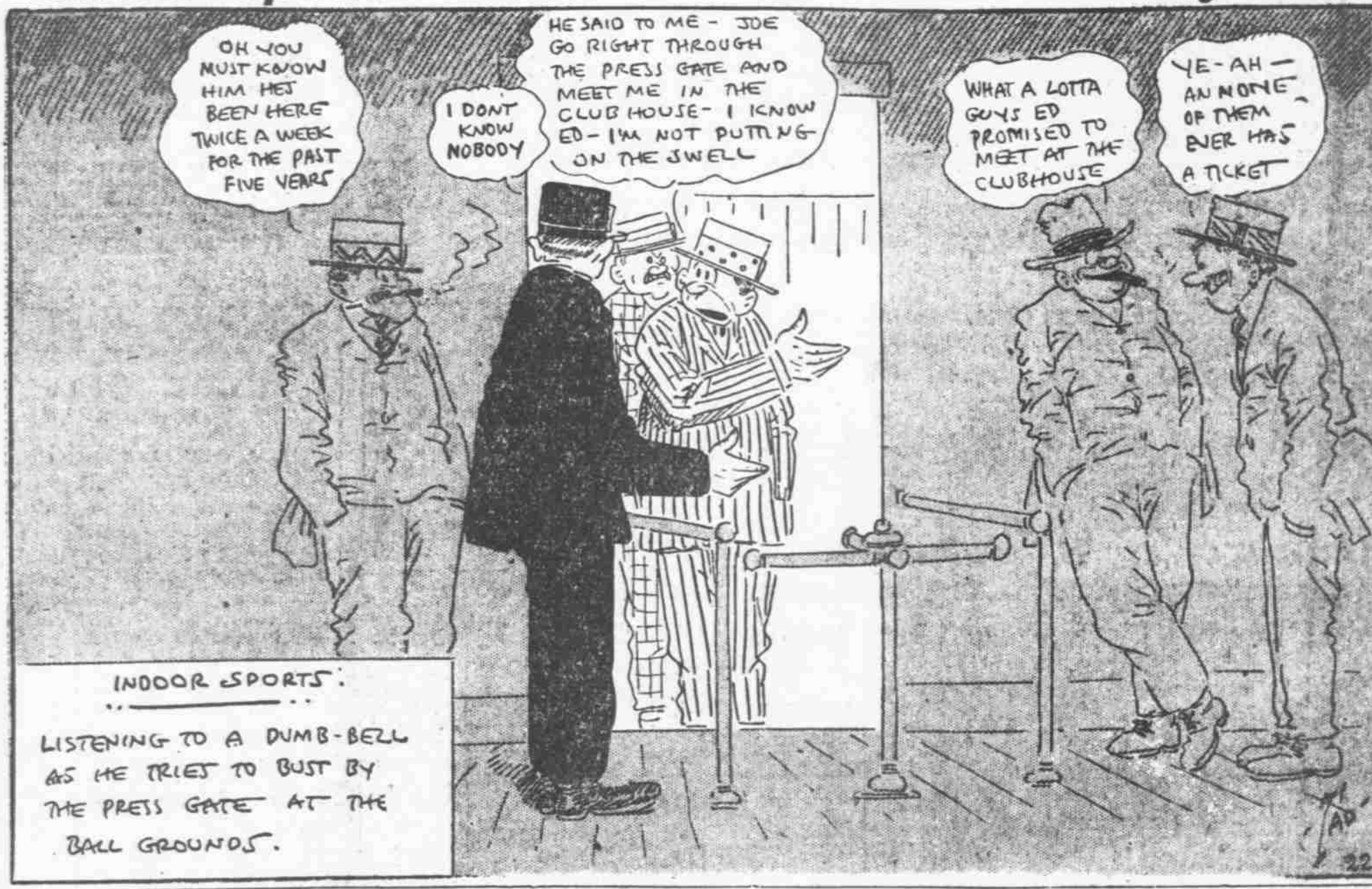
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Indoor Sports

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By Tad



WILDE WOULD COME TO UNITED STATES

LONDON, July 22.—Jimmy Wilde, the British flyweight marvel, wants to go to the United States and "make a clean-up" of dollars. Therefore, it is not likely that Pat Moore and the little champion will meet here again soon, although Nate Lewis, manager of Moore, has asked for the match and received the sanction of Promoter C. B. Cochran, who staged the recent bout between the boys.

Lewis offered to contribute \$2,500 to a charitable institution if Wilde would consent to another match, and Cochran seized on the opportunity of bringing them together again, but Wilde is holding out. Cochran is still dicker with Wilde.

Walter Ross, the British bantam champion, has been matched with Moore, Lewis announced last night. They will battle within the next three weeks for a side bet of \$2,000.

Cochran announced that total receipts for the Wilde-Moore bout amounted to \$9,500.

Wilde's proposed trip to the United States does not include the possibility of meeting Pete Herman, world's bantamweight champion, because he holds Herman cannot make 116 pounds ring-side.

The proposed match between Jack Dempsey and the winner of the Carpenter-Beckett bout is still hanging fire. Cochran said he has obtained signatures of Carpenter and Beckett, but that Dempsey has not definitely made an answer. Cochran's American agent is said to have deposited \$50,000 in New York to be transferred to Dempsey when he signs articles.

Cochran said yesterday he had received word from the United States that the deal for Dempsey was not completed. If matched Dempsey would make his appearance in England in the famous Olympia Hall, which can seat 30,000 persons.

Admission prices would range from \$5 to \$125.

WANTS A. A. U. TO BOOST SUNDAY AFTERNOON SPORT

BOSTON, July 22.—William C. Prout, formerly president of the New England Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, intends to have that body do all in its power to aid in obtaining the passage of a bill authorizing all sports on Sunday afternoons, between 1 and 6 o'clock.

He has written to President Joseph F. Conway of the N. E. A. U., asking that a mail vote be taken on the question of appointing a board of assistants in obtaining the passage of an act proposed by Hugh Lacey, of Holyoke, designed to legalize amateur athletic sports on Sunday.

THOMPSON IS PROTESTED BY TORONTO'S MANAGER

J. J. McCaffery, of Toronto, says he will file a protest of every game in which Thompson, the Baltimore pitcher, takes part and will ask President Fultz for a ruling regarding his claim to the pitcher. The National Commission, since the minors have seen fit to go it alone, has declined to act in the case.

Thompson belonged to Toronto in 1917 and was drafted by Washington. He went into the service, did not play until this year, when Washington, after using him in a few games, traded him to the Athletics, who sent him to Baltimore.

GRIFFS DO WELL AGAINST MACKMEN, BUT THAT'S ALL

The Griffins have won eight out of eleven games played with the Philadelphia Athletics. This is the best performance of the season. Against the Red Sox they have won five of fourteen games, five out of eleven against the Indians, five out of fourteen against the Yankees, four out of eleven against the White Sox, and five out of eleven against the Tigers.

The St. Louis series will be finished today. The standing now gives St. Louis seven wins and Washington only three.

DOUBLES TITLE PAIRS SHOW GREAT STRENGTH

By BRYAN MORSE.

The 1919 doubles play at Longwood, Mass., on August 14, at which Connie Doyle and Fred Harris, of Columbia, compete as middle Atlantic sectional doubles winners, promises to be unusually keen. The national doubles tournament has attracted an unusual array of talent this season. The great revival of tennis has brought to the courts the stars of the big tournaments of other seasons.

Add to this the invasion of the Australians, Norman Brookes, Gerald Patterson, R. V. Thomas, and Randolph Lycett, and you have more than an international flavor. The defeat of Brookes by Patterson in the final for the English title recently stamps that worthy as a dangerous player.

Brookes will be paired with Patterson, while Thomas will be placed with Lycett. Both Australian pairs have been accepted to compete in the Longwood affair for the United States tennis championship. Neither pair has qualified in a section title win, but the association accepted the entries.

Play in New England.

The New England doubles championship is being fought out at Longwood this week, and some of the greatest players in the country are paired. The winner of this tournament will be eligible to compete for the national title.

While Connie Doyle and Fred Harris were the first to be nominated for the national title event, through their win of the Middle Atlantic sectional championship, two other important events have been decided.

Out West former national champions Maurice McLoughlin and Thomas C. Bundy won the Pacific coast championship. They will come East in time for the big event again this season. In Pennsylvania Harold Throckmorton and Ichiaha Kumagai won the Middle States section event.

Decided in Canada.

Up in Canada, although there was no sectional tournament, Paul Bennett and L. G. Holmes won the championship of Toronto. They may be invited to compete at Longwood. Bennett and Holmes hail from Winnipeg. In winning the Toronto affair they defeated S. Kaishio and Harold Taylor, Fred and Frank Anderson and Walter Westbrook and R. L. James.

Holmes is stone deaf but is unusually alert and is said to be a coming player. The Canadians have taken the place of the famous Powell-Schwenger combination. R. B. Powell was killed in the war. Schwenger is said to have taken on so much weight that he is unable to do himself justice.

Five Now in Line.

At the present writing five teams have been picked for competition for the national championship. The New England tournament and the St. Louis affair will be concluded this week and next week.

Doyle and Harris plan to get into condition here but may go up for turf court play later on. Doyle has always been handicapped in playing on turf courts because of the lack of grass courts here in Washington. For this reason he has had to change his style of game materially and in consequence has never been at his best.

ELMER OLIPHANT BECOMES ARMY ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

WEST POINT, N. Y., July 22.—Capt. Elmer O. Oliphant, U. S. A., is to become director of athletics at the Military Academy here, reporting next week. He will assist Col. Charles D. Dudley in coaching the football eleven, and will have charge of the baseball and basketball teams himself. He starred in all branches of athletics while a cadet.

Captain Oliphant has been athletic officer at Camp Benning, Georgia. He spent his month's vacation playing with the Atlanta club of the Southern Association.

Would Meet Herman.

Criqui, the French bantam, who hits like a welterweight, is coming to America, hunting for a bout with Pete Herman, the world's champion.

Stars Don't Shine.

NEWTON, Mass., July 22.—Many tennis stars entered in the Longwood Cricket Club tourney failed to put in appearance here yesterday. The New England sectional doubles title event, starting today.

WILL CLAIM TITLE IF KAYO HAPPENS

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, may lose his title next Monday night to Joey Fox, the claimant of the British featherweight title, but he will enter the ring with all the benefits of catchweights. He declined to face the Britisher under any other conditions. Therefore, if Fox weighs in at 122 pounds at 3 o'clock before reputable witnesses and succeeds in knocking out Kilbane he will be recognized as the champion. The two "ifs," however, may prevent a change in the title.

"We offered to weigh in at either 125 pounds at 2 o'clock before reputable witnesses and succeed in knocking out Kilbane," says Kilbane, "or at 122 pounds at 3 o'clock, the American limit. Kilbane declined to make either weight, insisting on catchweights. So we gave in. Fox will weigh in at 122 pounds at 3 o'clock in order to claim the world's championship in case he knocks out Kilbane."

Fox says he won the British featherweight title after Curley Walker, of London, grew out of the class. He says he knocked out Jim Barry, of New Castle, in eighteen rounds in 1915; got a decision in twenty rounds over Tommy Harrison, of Hanley, and then knocked out Young Simons, of Plymouth, in eight rounds. Following these victories, the National Sporting Club presented him with its belt, which Walker had to relinquish. The belt is now in England, in the care of Fox's English manager.

REUTHER, HOD ELLER, AND DOUGLAS TIED WITH BRUSH

Forty-two shutouts have been scored to date, twenty-nine pitchers turning the trick with a trio of hurlers tied for first honors. Walter Reuther, the pitching sensation of the Heydler tossers; Phil Douglas and Hod Eller each flashed three scoreless victories over opponents.

The following seven pitchers blanked the enemy twice each—Grover Alexander, Jesse Barnes, Babe Adams, Dick Rudolph, Wilbur Cooper, Bill Doak and Earl Hamilton; nineteen moundmen garnered a shutout apiece—Fred Toney, Rube Benton, Harry Sallee, Ray Fisher, Ad Laque, Jimmy Ring, Jim Vaughn, Claude Hendrix, Speed Martin, Al Mamaux, Leon Cadore, Sherry Smith, Burleigh Grimes, Ed Pfeffer, Lee Meadows, Gene Packard, Jake May, Frank Miller and Art Nehf.

CHARLIE BRICKLEY DENIES HE'LL COACH FORDHAMITES

NEW YORK, July 22.—Charlie Brickley, former Harvard football star, now engaged in business here, today denied a current report that he would be Fordham's football coach next fall.

"I don't see how I can find the time needed for the work," said Brickley. However, Fordham believes he will accept the offer tendered.

DE FOREST TRAINS HIM.

Jimmy De Forest, who trained Jack Dempsey for his victory over Jess Willard, is putting Ted Kid Lewis in shape for his clash with Jack Britton next Monday night at Newark.

HAS PLAYED TWO.

Departmental League baseball teams have met in but two games since July 16, when the second series started. Rain has cut down the schedule.

WILL PLAY FOR TITLE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 22.—Play for the Junior and boys' championships in tennis starts here Saturday on the Cynwyd courts.

GAMES POSTPONED.

All sandlot games have been called off for the past few days. There is little prospect of play today.

Will Play Steel Men.

REX, A. C. players tackle the Steel Plant team at Union Park Sunday.

Penny Ante

THE WINNER ALIBIS

By Jean Knott



GRIFFS HIT HARD BUT FAIL TO WIN AS PITCHERS HAVE SHOWN POORLY

By SID C. KEENER.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 22.—Time was when Clark Griffith was looking for fence busters. He had a wonderful pitching staff, but his air-tight pitching was losing because he did not have the support on the attack. This season, or at least during the last six weeks, the tide has turned with the Griffs. They have the fence busters but not exactly the pitching. In three games against the Browns the Griffins have scored twenty-two runs, yet they have won but one contest. And in the game they won Griff's pitchers were bumped for seven runs.

The Griffs have developed into terrific swatters. The averages show this. In 1918 they produced but four home runs, while so far this summer they have exactly seventeen drives for the circuit, with Mike Menosky leading with five. They have a bundle of doubles and triples.

In yesterday's game the Griffs out-hit the Browns, nine to seven. They had four doubles and one triple, while the Browns had one triple, yet Washington lost, 5 to 4. The Browns used the squeeze play to nip the Griffs, and, bunting with runners on, hit, and produced three scores.

With four regulars for his staff, Griffith is forced to work the pitchers overtime. Jim Shaw worked in three innings Sunday, and was back on the job yesterday. Harper, who pitched Friday, will twirl today. Griffith is in the market for pitchers, and would like to land Carl Mays, from the Red Sox, but as he is without any trading material, he practically counts himself out of this auction. Sure, he could get Mays—for Walter Johnson—but Griff is not going to part with Walter, and he already has been informed that the Red Sox will not consider any other member of the staff.

Have None to Offer.

As the inside news runs on the Mays deal, the New York Yankees will get the right hander with the underhand shoots. The Browns have thrown in a bid, but Frase has asked for Sothern or Weilmann. The Browns are in the same position as the Griffs—no one to offer.

The Griffins promise to become a dangerous opponent for the pennant contender. They remain in the second division, but their record is better than any other Eastern team on this trip, and when Griffith returns home he expects to push the Browns below his mark.

With six of his eight pitchers used in Sunday's weird twin bill, Burke had to call on Davenport for yesterday's battle.

Griffith entered Jim Shaw for the iron man list by using the big right-hander.

Stealing home has been added to Sisler's book of tricks. When he put through the steal in the sixth on a Shaw and Garrity it was the fourth time this season he has pilfered a run. Before stealing the run he had swiped third.

St. Louis fans will file a protest the day Nick Altrock is released. The game is serious for some, but Nick's comedy is worth every dime he draws from Griffith.

It wasn't Murphy's fault he didn't give his side the lead in bill. Burke, as he sent a liner to left center with runners on second and third, and a tie score with two out. Williams, running at top speed, made the catch at his shoes.

Shaw was close to a home run in the fifth and Tobin leaned against the fence to reach a hard drive.

The Griffs have won but three out of ten from the Browns this season.

Long hits do not always win. The Griffins had four doubles and a triple, while the Browns' extra base total showed but one triple.

When Dodge singled, Foster doubled for Menosky walked and Rice doubled for Koob. Shocker and Gallia to the warm-up station. Davenport tightened after that, though.

A single by Davenport is enough to jar the Washington Monument. When Dave hit safely with one out in the seventh Jim availed. He sent Dave to second with a wild pitch, walked Bronkie. Gedeon singled to right, and Tobin walked, scoring Davenport.

Benny Valger Accepts.

CLEVELAND, July 22.—Benny Valger has accepted an offer from Matt Hinkel to meet Johnny Kilbane here on Labor Day for the featherweight title.

GRIFFS OUTHIT BROWNIERS, BUT CAN'T STOP SQUEEZES

Player	AB	H	R	B	AVG
Judge, 1b.	4	1	1	0	.250
Foster, 1b.	4	1	1	0	.250
Menosky, 1b.	4	1	1	0	.250
Rice, 1b.	4	1	1	0	.250
Murphy, 1b.	4	1	1	0	.250
Shaw, 1b.	4	1	1	0	.250
Harper, 1b.	4	1	1	0	.250
Johnson, 1b.	4	1	1	0	.250
Griffith, 1b.	4	1	1	0	.250
Leonard, 1b.	4	1	1	0	.250

Totals. 35 24 15. Totals. 31 23 14.
*Based for Shaw in ninth.
*Ran for Pichich in ninth.
Washington. 8 2 0 0 0 0 2-5
St. Louis. 5 2 0 1 0 2-3

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
Chicago	42	26	.615
Cleveland	42	26	.615
New York	44	24	.644
Detroit	42	26	.615
St. Louis	44	24	.644
Boston	42	26	.615
Washington	42	26	.615
Philadelphia	42	26	.615

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

St. Louis, 5; Washington, 4.
Cleveland, 7; Philadelphia, 1.
Detroit, 5; Boston, 2.
Chicago, 7-5; New York, 6-4.
(Second game 10 innings).

TODAY'S GAMES.

Washington at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
New York at Chicago.
Boston at Detroit.

NATIONAL.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
New York	42	26	.615
Cincinnati	42	26	.615
Chicago	42	26	.615
Pittsburgh	42	26	.615
Brooklyn	42	26	.615
St. Louis	42	26	.615
Boston	42	26	.615
Philadelphia	42	26	.615

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Boston, 7; St. Louis, 6 (15 innings).
Other games postponed (rain).

TODAY'S GAMES.

St. Louis at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at New York.

WALTER HOLKE PLAYS GOOD BALL FOR BOSTON BRAVES

Walter Holke, who started his major league career in auspicious fashion back in 1916, when he played such a prominent part in the winning of twenty-six consecutive games by the Giants, only to slip rapidly into mediocrity last year, has perpetrated a remarkable comeback as a member of the Braves and now ranks high among the first sackers of the league.

Holke is not only furnishing a splendid brand of ball around the initial sack for the Boston crew, but he is punishing the pellet with vigor and is one of those swashbucklers who are clustered close to the top of the batting average column.

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